

2025 Fall Kernersville Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Post-Season Write-Up (Red, White, and Blue League)

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Kernersville, N.C. – Kernersville Parks and Recreation teed off it's 2025 Fall Softball Season in August. Nine teams, some new, some returning, all competing to take home the #1 spot in the Regular Season and the Post-Season Tournament. All games took place at the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville.

The season started off with a couple of teams having double-headers. A new team to the league, Base Invaders, led by Eric Maness, started off the season slow by taking two losses on the first night. However, they showcased an explosive offensive attack in several games throughout the year. They put up 24 runs in week four of the season. GHGWGV, captained by Zack Ransom, led his team to two wins in their double-header. Ransom and squad were favorites going into this season, and they proved to be a top team by finishing with an 8 win to 2 loss record.

Two teams that were neck and neck all season include D-Generation X and Dan River Turf. Both squads finished the regular season with a 6 win to 4 loss record. D-Generation X, championed by Logan Grant, bested Dan River Turf in their first matchup of the year. Dan River, showcased by Mitch Mitchell, got payback in the double-elimination tournament. They knocked off D-Generation X in first round of the tourney. Both squads finished with a 1-1 record against each other.

A couple of other new teams to the league include Ball Team and Mabe's Lawn Maintenance. Ball Team, led by Blake Williams aka Steph Curry, finished middle-of-the-pack with a 5 win and 5 loss record. Mabe's Lawn Maintenance and Ball Team had a couple of matchups throughout the season. The closest matchup of the two came in late October where Ball Team just edged out Mabe's to win 25 to 24. Chase Mabe, captain of Mabe's, also had a close game against Base Invaders in week 2. This time, Mabe and crew were able to knock off Base Invaders in a 13 to 12 shootout.

Seth Horniak, commander of The Chosen Sluggers, found their season high of runs on November 10th. The Sluggers put up 21 runs on the night, landing them in the close matchup against Mabe's. Even though they fell short of victory in this game, they proved they can score runs at any moment. They also put up 13 runs in the first round of the tournament against Base Invaders.

A 3-way tie for first place is the story of the season. MOJO, Twin City Bruisers, and GHGWGV all landed with an 8 win to 2 loss record. On September 15th, GHGWGV had a

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double-header against both MOJO and Twin City. Ransom and squad played well in both games, but fell shy of victory. Brian Pettus, supervisor of MOJO, would go on to defeat Twin City later in the season, helping them land the #1 seed going into the tournament. Sonny Marroquin, skipper of Twin City, led his team to a dominant season, averaging over 14 runs per game throughout the regular season.

The post-season tournament offered some exciting matchups throughout it's course. There were no major upsets, as the top 3 seeded teams were the last 3 teams remaining in the tournament. Twin City fell to GHGWGV in the second round of the tournament. GHGWGV fell to MOJO in the third round. It was Twin City and GHGWGV to matchup in the semi-finals game in the consolation bracket, the winner of this game would face MOJO in the championship game.

GHGWGV knocked off Twin City for the second and final time in the tournament. However, MOJO and crew were able to topple GHGWGV's hopes of winning the tournament by defeating them 28 runs to 14 in the championship game.

MOJO was awarded with 2 dozen softballs for winning the regular season and tournament. GHGWGV and Twin City were both awarded a half-dozen softballs each. Twin City for being regular season runner-up, GHGWGV for being tournament runner-up.

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RED, WHITE, AND BLUE LEAGUE

Homerun Limit 3

Updated as of 12/9/2025

| Standings | W | L | GP |
|-------------------------|---|----|----|
| GHGWGV | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Twin City Bruisers | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| MOJO | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Dan River Turf | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| D-Generation X | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Ball Team | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Base Invaders | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| The Chosen Sluggers | 0 | 10 | 10 |

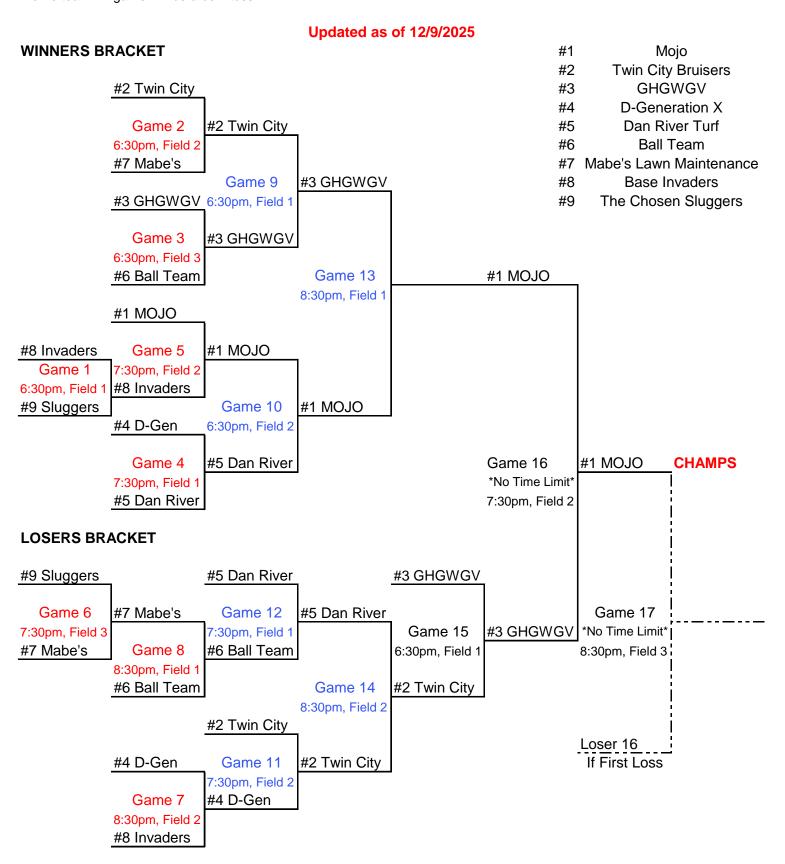
| Date | Time | Field | Visitors | Score | VS. | Home | Score |
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| | 6:30 | 1 | The Chosen Sluggers | 6 | VS. | Dan River Turf | 9 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Base Invaders | 3 | VS. | GHGWGV | 13 |
| 25-Aug | 7:30 | 1 | GHGWGV | 11 | VS. | The Chosen Sluggers | 1 |
| 25-Aug | 7:30 | 2 | Base Invaders | 5 | VS. | MOJO | 17 |
| | 8:30 | 1 | Ball Team | 18 | VS. | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 10 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Twin City Bruisers | 22 | VS. | D-Generation X | 9 |
| | 6:30 | 1 | Ball Team | 6 | VS. | MOJO | 21 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Base Invaders | 12 | VS. | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 13 |
| 8-Sep | 7:30 | 1 | MOJO | 17 | VS. | Dan River Turf | 14 |
| 0-3 c p | 7:30 | 2 | Twin City Bruisers | 17 | VS. | Ball Team | 14 |
| | 8:30 | 1 | Dan River Turf | 15 | VS. | GHGWGV | 16 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | The Chosen Sluggers | 0 | VS. | D-Generation X | 15 |
| | 6:30 | 1 | The Chosen Sluggers | 1 | vs. | Ball Team | 13 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 2 | VS. | D-Generation X | 17 |
| 15-Sep | 7:30 | 1 | GHGWGV | 11 | VS. | Twin City Bruisers | 20 |
| 13-3ер | 7:30 | 2 | Dan River Turf | 12 | VS. | D-Generation X | 22 |
| | 8:30 | 1 | Base Invaders | 3 | VS. | Twin City Bruisers | 20 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | GHGWGV | 21 | VS. | MOJO | 22 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | D-Generation X | 12 | VS. | GHGWGV | 17 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Dan River Turf | 22 | VS. | . Ball Team | |
| 10-Nov | 7:30 | 2 | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 20 | VS. | The Chosen Sluggers | 12 |
| 10-1107 | 7:30 | 3 | Twin City Bruisers | 1 | VS. | Dan River Turf | 12 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | MOJO | 22 | VS. | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 5 |
| | 8:30 | 3 | The Chosen Sluggers | 9 | VS. | Base Invaders | 24 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | D-Generation X | 16 | VS. | Ball Team | 19 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Twin City Bruisers | 20 | VS. | The Chosen Sluggers | 0 |
| 3-Nov | 7:30 | 2 | Ball Team | 28 | VS. | Base Invaders | 7 |
| 3-1100 | 7:30 | 3 | MOJO | 18 | VS. | Twin City Bruisers | 15 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Dan River Turf | 24 | VS. | Base Invaders | 4 |
| | 8:30 | 3 | GHGWGV | 14 | VS. | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 2 |

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| | 6:30 | 2 | MOJO | 13 | VS. | The Chosen Sluggers | 1 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Ball Team | 6 | VS. | GHGWGV | 16 |
| 6-Oct | 7:30 | 2 | D-Generation X | 15 | VS. | MOJO | 19 |
| 0-001 | 7:30 | 3 | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 5 | VS. | Dan River Turf | 20 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | D-Generation X | 23 | VS. | Base Invaders | 17 |
| | 8:30 | 3 | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 5 | VS. | Twin City Bruisers | 22 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Dan River Turf | 17 | VS. | MOJO | 2 |
| 13-Oct | 7:30 | 2 | Ball Team | 10 | VS. | Twin City Bruisers | 20 |
| 8:30 | | 2 | D-Generation X | 7 | VS. | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 0 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | GHGWGV | 20 | VS. | Dan River Turf | |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Twin City Bruisers | 3 | VS. | Base Invaders | 0 |
| 20-Oct | 7:30 | 2 | The Chosen Sluggers | 1 | VS. | GHGWGV | 21 |
| 20-001 | 7:30 | 3 | Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 24 | VS. | Ball Team | 25 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | MOJO | 0 | VS. | D-Generation X | 3 |
| | 8:30 | 3 | Base Invaders | 13 | VS. | The Chosen Sluggers | 9 |

| Playoff Games | | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Time | Field | Visitors | Score | VS. | Home | Score | | |
| | 6:30 | 1 | #9 The Chosen Sluggers | 13 | VS. | #8 Base Invaders | 15 | Game 1 | |
| | 6:30 | 2 | #7 Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 9 | VS. | #2 Twin City Bruisers | 19 | Game 2 | |
| | 6:30 | 3 | #6 Ball Team | 9 | VS. | #3 GHGWGV | 19 | Game 3 | |
| 17-Nov | 7:30 | 1 | #5 Dan River Turf | 21 | VS. | #4 D-Generation X | 9 | Game 4 | |
| 17-1404 | 7:30 | 2 | #8 Base Invaders | 3 | VS. | #1 MOJO | 20 | Game 5 | |
| | 7:30 | 3 | #9 The Chosen Sluggers | 4 | VS. | #7 Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 19 | Game 6 | |
| | 8:30 | 1 | #4 D-Generation X | 15 | VS. | #8 Base Invaders | 11 | Game 7 | |
| | 8:30 | 2 | #7 Mabe's Lawn Maintenance | 15 | VS. | #6 Ball Team | 21 | Game 8 | |
| | 6:30 | 1 | #3 GHGWGV | 10 | VS. | #2 Twin City Bruisers | 3 | Game 9 | |
| | 6:30 | 2 | #5 Dan River Turf | 12 | VS. | #1 MOJO | 27 | Game 10 | |
| 24-Nov | 7:30 | 1 | #2 Twin City Bruisers | 7 | VS. | #4 D-Generation X | 0 | Game 11 | |
| 24-INUV | 7:30 | 2 | #5 Dan River Turf | 19 | VS. | #6 Ball Team | 9 | Game 12 | |
| | 8:30 | 1 | #1 MOJO | 20 | VS. | #3 GHGWGV | 10 | Game 13 | |
| | 8:30 | 2 | #5 Dan River Turf | 16 | VS. | #2 Twin City Bruisers | 17 | Game 14 | |
| | 6:30 | 1 | #3 GHGWGV | 19 | VS. | #2 Twin City Bruisers | 11 | Game 15 | |
| 1-Dec | 7:30 | 1 | #3 GHGWGV | 14 | VS. | #1 MOJO | 28 | Game 16 | |
| | 8:30 | 1 | | | VS. | | | Game 17 | |

9 Team Double Elimination Tournament

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Kernersville, N.C. – Another action-packed season of Adult Softball occurred this past fall at the <u>Ivey Redmon Sports Complex</u> in Kernersville. Five teams loaded up to compete against each other in a slew of matchups from August to October. Each team had a minimum of twelve games, as the season offered a ten-game regular season and a double-elimination post-season tournament.

Jordan Shipley, captain of the Century Park Tavern, started off the season red-hot by scoring 20 or more runs in four out of their first five games. Their record was unblemished in the regular season as they finished with ten wins to zero losses. Their only trouble on the year came in the semi-finals of the tournament. The 336 Outlaws, led by Brandt Bendel, found their footing in the middle of the season. The Outlaws collected three out of four wins in September and early October. They also made an appearance in the quarterfinals of the tournament.

A favorite heading into the season was Triad Auto Works. Zach Ransom and squad have made it to the championship game or won the championship in five-consecutive seasons, reaching back to 2022. Triad Auto finished the regular season with a winning record being #2 in the standings heading into the tournament.

A couple of new teams to the league include the Swamp Dawgs and the OG Sluggers. The Sluggers, commandeered by Khalil Lawson, managed to be competitive in their games and collect one win on the season. Lawson and crew knocked off the Swamp Dawgs in the first round of the tournament in upset fashion, scoring an impressive 17 runs in the game. Michael Tester, captain of the Swamp Dawgs, finished the regular season with three wins. They also finished the regular season strong with a notable win over Triad Auto with a score of 14 runs to 11.

The tournament offered little surprises as the #1 and #2 teams, Century Park Tavern and Triad Auto Works both made it to the championship game. This battle was back and forth throughout the regular season and tournament. Century Park beat Triad Auto twice during the regular season, but Triad Auto knocked off Shipley and squad in the semi-finals of the tournament.

After Century Park defeated the Outlaws in the semi-finals (consolation bracket), Century Park Tavern and Triad Auto Works would square off again, this time in the championship. Century Park was able to conquer Zack Ransom and company in the first game of the championship. Since Triad Auto had taken no loses up until this point of the tournament, the crews would have to play one last time.

Ransom and crew bounced back against the loss and toppled Century Park in the final game of the season, reclaiming their title and being back-to-back Independent League champions. Both teams were awarded eighteen softballs for their performance on the field.

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| Standings | W | L | GP |
|---------------------|----|---|----|
| Century Park Tavern | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Triad Auto Works | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| 336 Outlaws | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Swamp Dawgs | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| OG Sluggers | 1 | 9 | 10 |

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Homerun Limit 3

Updated as of 11/17/2025

| Date | Time | Field | Visitors | Score | VS. | Home | Score |
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| | 6:30 | 2 | Century Park Tavern | 28 | vs. | OG Sluggers | 0 |
| 27-Aug | 7:30 | 2 | OG Sluggers | 0 | vs. | Triad Auto Works | 20 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Swamp Dawgs | 10 | vs. | 336 Outlaws | 15 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | 336 Outlaws | 7 | VS. | Triad Auto Works | 23 |
| 3-Sep | 7:30 | 2 | Triad Auto Works | 13 | VS. | Century Park Tavern | 15 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | OG Sluggers | 6 | VS. | Swamp Dawgs | 14 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Triad Auto Works | 18 | VS. | Swamp Dawgs | 1 |
| 10-Sep | 7:30 | 2 | Century Park Tavern | 24 | VS. | 336 Outlaws | 17 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | 336 Outlaws | 9 | VS. | OG Sluggers | 7 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | Swamp Dawgs | 5 | VS. | Century Park Tavern | 20 |
| 17-Sep | 7:30 | 2 | 336 Outlaws | 29 | VS. | Swamp Dawgs | 16 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Triad Auto Works | 0 | VS. | OG Sluggers | 7 |
| 24-Sep | 6:30 | 2 | Swamp Dawgs | 20 | VS. | OG Sluggers | 5 |
| | 7:30 | 2 | 336 Outlaws | 13 | VS. | Century Park Tavern | 24 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Century Park Tavern | 7 | VS. | Triad Auto Works | 0 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | OG Sluggers | 3 | VS. | 336 Outlaws | 13 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Swamp Dawgs | 5 | VS. | Triad Auto Works | 20 |
| 1-Oct | 7:30 | 2 | Century Park Tavern | 20 | VS. | Swamp Dawgs | 13 |
| | 7:30 | 3 | 336 Outlaws | 18 | VS. | Triad Auto Works | 19 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Century Park Tavern | 18 | VS. | OG Sluggers | 3 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | OG Sluggers | 6 | VS. | Century Park Tavern | 13 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | Triad Auto Works | 28 | VS. | 336 Outlaws | 2 |
| 8-Oct | 7:30 | 2 | Swamp Dawgs | 10 | VS. | Century Park Tavern | 19 |
| | 7:30 | 3 | OG Sluggers | 8 | VS. | 336 Outlaws | 11 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | Triad Auto Works | 11 | VS. | Swamp Dawgs | 14 |
| | 6:30 | 3 | #4 Swamp Dawgs | 6 | VS. | #5 OG Sluggers | 17 |
| | 6:30 | 2 | #2 Triad Auto Works | 20 | VS. | #3 336 Outlaws | 2 |
| 15-Oct | 7:30 | 3 | #1 Century Park Tavern | 24 | VS. | #5 OG Sluggers | 9 |
| | 7:30 | 2 | #4 Swamp Dawgs | 14 | VS. | #3 336 Outlaws | 15 |
| | 8:30 | 3 | #1 Century Park Tavern | 9 | vs. | #2 Triad Auto Works | 21 |

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| 22-Oct | 6:30 | 2 | #5 OG Sluggers | 7 | VS. | #3 336 Outlaws | 17 |
| | 7:30 | 2 | #3 336 Outlaws | 4 | VS. | #1 CPT | 14 |
| | 8:30 | 2 | #1 CPT | 21 | VS. | #2 Triad Auto | 14 |
| | 9:30 | 2 | #1 CPT | 11 | VS. | #2 Triad Auto | 17 |

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